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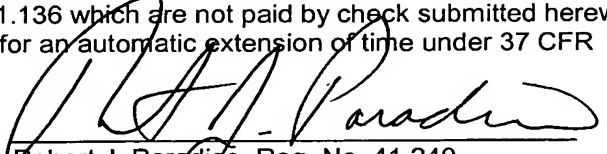
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In re application of: Benjamin O'Shea, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/660,349  
Filed: September 11, 2003  
For: **CONTROLLED RELEASE HYDROCODONE FORMULATIONS**

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application.

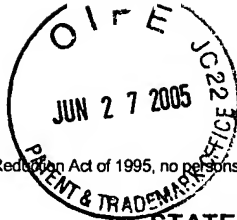
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
- ☒ Other: Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page);
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- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Application No./Patent No.: 10/660,349

Filed/Issue Date: September 11, 2003

Entitled: Controlled Release Hydrocodone Formulations

Euro-Celtique S.A.

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